THE WEATHER.
FORECAST FOR NEXT 24 HOURS.

Showers.
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Local News!

THE FLAG RAISING

Saturday's Interesting Event on the Site of Old Fort Massachusetts.

THE PROGRAM OF EXERCISES

There Will be a Large Gathering. Concert by Clapp's Band. Dr. Bascom and Senator Lawrence to Speak. Prof. Perry to Raise Flag.

A great deal of interest is taken in the flag raising to take place Saturday afternoon on the sight of old Fort Massachusetts under the auspices of the Fort Massachusetts Historical association. The propriety of marking the historic spot by the erection of a handsome flagstaff from which the stars and stripes will float on all suitable occasions is recognized by all classes, and all are pleased to know that there is an organization in the city which has taken sufficient interest to bring about such action. Clapp's band has been engaged for the occasion and the following is the

Program of Exercises.

Band Concert from 2.40 to 3,
Clapp's Full Band.
Prayer,
Rev. W. L. Tenney.
Address,
Dr. John Bascom.
Music,
Clapp's Band.
Address,
Hon. George P. Lawrence.
Raising the Flag,
Prof. A. L. Perry.
Salute,
Richmond Artillery Co.
Music,
Clapp's Band.

As will be seen by the program, the speaking is to be by Dr. Bascom and Hon. George P. Lawrence. No address will be made by Professor Perry, who, however, will have a few words to say as he raises the flag. That he is to be present and take part in the exercises by raising the flag is very gratifying, he being the leading local historian and the man who planted the elm on the site of the fort many years ago.

The four classes of Williams college will be represented by the class presidents and four other members of each class. It is expected that a good number of Grand Army men will attend, also the Daughters of the Revolution and a large number of school children. A platform will be erected for the speakers and a large number of chairs will be provided for spectators, though it will be impossible to seat the entire company, which will undoubtedly be very large if the afternoon is pleasant.

As has been stated before, the flag is the gift of Mrs. Hiram Sibley of Rochester, N. Y. The staff will be about 75 feet high and the raising of the flag over a site which has so much of historical interest will be an event in which all the people of North Adams and this part of Berkshire can take an honest pride.

It is expected that a considerable number of people will be present from out of town. The public is cordially invited, and let all remember that the exercises will begin promptly at the close of the band concert at 3 o'clock.

BLACKINTON.

Miss Edith Shaw of Brooklyn is the guest of the Misses Galvin.

The Blackinton and Greylock schools will close Friday to allow the teachers to attend teachers' institute in North Adams.

Mrs. Fred Strail of Pencedale, R. I., is in town and is considering moving back here to live.

The Blackinton Rugby football team will play the Williamstown team at Blackinton Saturday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. The Williamstown team is composed mostly of students and the game will no doubt be interesting.

Over 400 bushels of potatoes were ordered from South Valley, N. Y., by residents of this village. The potatoes were to be delivered at the car for 50 cents a bushel. Since receiving the order the New York parties changed their mind and wanted 75 cents at the car. After paying freight and trucking, this would bring the price up to and above the market price here. The order was cancelled much to the benefit of our local farmers.

This is Columbus day and the stars and stripes were run up over our school in honor of the event. What if Columbus had failed in his undertaking? How many of us would be enjoying the blessings of this, the greatest nation in the world, and what a change! If Christopher should visit Blackinton now he would find a busy, contented, prosperous people who feel grateful to him for his great discovery of 405 years ago.

Fractured His Knee-Pan.

James Casey of 107 State street sustained a painful injury Wednesday evening. He was about to cross State street, when he tripped on a rail and fell. His right knee-pan was fractured and he was otherwise bruised. He went to Dr. McGrath's office, where his injuries were dressed, and he was taken home in a hack.

The Peanut Season Opened.

F. Sutty has just received a big shipment of peanuts of this year's crop. As usual, he will roast them fresh every morning, giving you the best peanuts in the city. Wholesale and retail at 81 Main street.

Local News!

RINGING THE BELL

High School Boys Fall Into Hard Lines Through Enthusiasm.

OFFICERS SMASH THE DOORS

The Victory Over the Holyoke Team Wednesday Made Them Celebrate by Ringing the Academy Bell and the Rest Followed. Who'll Pay?

Drury high school football team defeated the Holyoke high school team in a hotly contested game in the Paper City Wednesday afternoon. In the boy's way of thinking the victory was a notable one and the army at home when the victory was made known to them proceeded to celebrate by ringing the academy bell. The boys kept up the ringing over the light of a good bonfire until a late hour, to about 11 o'clock. The ringing was not pleasing to some people and the police were asked to put a stop to it. The police alarm telephone was pressed into service and some of the officers were asked to go to the grounds and stop the celebration.

The officer that was wanted to do the work was not easily found by the other who was asked to find him. The ringing continued and Captain Parrow said to the chief that he would go up and stop it. He proceeded to the academy grounds and the way it was managed at least four of the officers arrived on the grounds to take care of the boys. There were Captain Parrow, Officers Bowes, Chilson and Rosasco, Sheriff Frink and Chief W. W. Byars.

When the squad arrived on the grounds the bell was still swinging and there was no way for them to get on to the roof to make it be still. They went to the janitor's house and knocked, but received no response. Mr. Lasher says that he did not hear the knocking. Failing to get the janitor out the officers proceeded to the roof the best way they could. The fire escape was used, but that did not go all the way up. It was then thought necessary to break a window to gain an entrance. The window broken and entrance gained the officers found doors in their way and these they proceeded to break open. Three doors were made to give way and in the end the officers marched to the police station with three boys to pay for their raid. The boys were Vadnais, Cary and Spencer. It is said Spencer did not do any of the ringing.

The boys were lectured at the police station when they arrived there and were allowed to go without being locked up. The proposition is that the parents of the boys who were found at the bell settle for the damage done by the officers to the building. It is not believed there will be any prosecution. One of the school committee said today that no prosecution would follow.

The boys have been allowed to ring the bell on previous occasions in the way of celebrating a victory, but it is understood that they had no right to do any ringing without first getting permission from the superintendent. All the boys cannot be censured for the ringing, but it is quite evident that they are in sympathy with the boys who have fallen into hard lines because of their enthusiasm.

It is not known whether the parents of the boys will consent to pay for the police damage, or whether the school committee will demand it from them.

POWNAL.

Tramps seem to be irresistably attracted by visions of Klondike wealth to be had by breaking into our railroad station. Several times has this station been opened by burglars, who have never realized anything for their trouble. This morning, however, between the hours of 12 and 3 the depot was again entered, but the parties got nothing for their pains. The ticket case and money drawer were smashed and the room had been well looked over. The robbers got in by smashing out a window in the front of the office. Blood was seen on the window sill, so one of the gang must have cut his hand in entering. The burglars made considerable noise and they were heard by Mrs. L. Bennett, who lives nearby. There is no clue.

Joshua Ladd and O. J. Burt attended the Epworth league convention in Troy today as delegates from the Pownal M. E. church.

S. J. Grady is loading a car with cider apples today.

Miss George E. Alford of North Adams, who has been visiting Miss E. Irene Dean, returned home today.

Town Talk.

Look out for the "Peg Top" for sale by J. F. Conlon, 32 Main street.

Best coal, fresh supplies received every day. Orders promptly filled. Call, write or telephone T. W. Richmond's coal and wood office.

Smoke Cannan's "Hudson Club" 5 cent cigar.

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Local News!

PROBABLY FATAL

Judge Keyes Danforth of Williamstown Falls From His Horse.

RECEIVED FRIGHTFUL WOUND

The Animal Frightened at the Street Cars and the Judge Was Thrown. Placed Under Dr. Hull's Care. Thought to Be Dying.

Judge Keyes Danforth of Williamstown met with what is believed to be a fatal accident this afternoon. He was riding out on his horse and the animal was frightened at the electric cars and the judge was thrown. He suffered a frightful scalp wound, removing the scalp from the whole front of the head. The judge was placed under the care of Dr. Hull and it was believed that he was dying at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Smoke Talk.

The United Workmen had a very profitable evening Wednesday. After the regular meeting a smoke talk was held and the company was addressed by Dr. Mort and Fred C. Ingalls of Boston. There was a pleasant program of music and comic songs to which Dr. Boom of Adams and Harry Browne of this city contributed. The workmen have not had a better smoke talk and the benefits of the order have not been better set forth to a North Adams audience. The speeches were very good.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

—George M. Darby returned today from a trip to New York city.

—About 50 pupils have registered for the evening drawing schools.

—Dr. A. E. Faulkenbury of Albany will be at L. M. Barnes', the optician's, Saturday afternoon, to treat special cases.

—Unitah Sewing circle will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Bouchard. A full attendance is requested.

—The Christian Endeavor society of the Congregational church will hold a rally and social at the Congregational chapel on Friday evening of this week. All the societies of the Greylock union have been invited and Revs. Tenney, Stryker and Merrett will do the speaking.

Miss Florence Butler is now ready to take a few private pupils in German.

His Theory.

"A great many women marry men for the purpose of reforming them," remarked the observant citizen.

"I suppose so," replied the man who was reluctantly writing a check, "but sometimes they misjudge a man. Now that you remind me of it, I believe my wife unjustly suspected me of the habit of saving too much money."—Washington Star.

Electric Tornado Alarms.

A cyclone or a tornado will rush suddenly upon a township and leave it in ruins a few minutes later. This fact has resulted in the invention of a barometer, built on such lines that, a few minutes before the arrival of a violent atmospheric disturbance, the mercury, being agitated, rings an electric alarm and gives fair warning.

"When I Was Abroad."

I had once a great friend who had travelled all around the world. When almost on his deathbed he spoke to me on the subject for the first time with humorous pathos. "My dear fellow, you will do me the justice, when I am gone, to say that I never told you one word about it." But he was a noble exception.

Nouveau Riche—That big fellow with the trumpet did nothing half the time. Don't let it happen again.

Bandmaster—Ah, yes, sare; but that was during the piccolo part. It was the trombone rest.

Nouveau Riche—I pay men to work, not to rest!—Truth.

Fuddy—I understand that Wigley spends most of his evenings here at your house?

Duddy—I had an impression that it was my evenings that he spends here.—New York Herald.

Mrs. Portly Pompous: "do you understand how to cook properly?"

Bridget: "Indade, mum, I do. The perlaceman who used to call on me in me last place was a regular epicac."

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BY TELEGRAPH.

THE JURY DISAGREES

Nine for Luetgert's Conviction and the Death Penalty, Three for Acquittal.

Chicago, Oct. 21.—The gray light of a cold autumn morning straggled through the windows of Judge Tuthill's court today as the case of Adolph Luetgert, who had been on trial on the charge of murdering his wife and boiling her body in a vat, was called. Luetgert heard from the foreman of 12 men who have been considering his case for the past 38 hours that they were unable to agree upon a verdict. The jury stood nine for conviction and three for acquittal.

Impertubable as ever, evincing no joy at the words, the wonderful nerve of the Northsider was with him to the end. He stood up and with only a good natured smile, shook hands with his son Arnold, counsel and business partner, William Charles, and in less than five minutes was led back to jail. The judge dismissed court and the trial was over.

The 12 men were divided as follows: For conviction and the death penalty, Hickhold, Boyd, Bibby, Mahoney, Behmiller, Hosmer, Shaw, Frazen and Fowler. For acquittal, Harley, Holabird and Barber. Immediately after they were discharged, the jury requested to be allowed to return to the room which had been the scene of their discussion for so long time. This was granted. It is thought they are preparing a set of resolutions thanking the judge and counsel in the case for their kindness and consideration.

As the jurors filed into court at 10.40 o'clock they were a haggard looking set of men. Several of them were callarless and the eyes of all of them were swollen and red.

The jurors took the seats they had occupied daily for over two months and waited for the appearance of the prisoner and his lawyers. Judge Tuthill occupied the bench. Soon Adolph Luetgert walked into court, followed by Bailiff Connor, and nodded.

The grey-haired custodian rapped sharply for order and commanded silence. "Gentlemen. I have called you into court to ask you if you have reached a verdict," said Judge Tuthill.

Foreman Hickhold arose and replied: "Your honor, we have not."

"Is there any prospect of your reaching one," asked the court.

"I don't think so; in fact I know there is not, at least that is my firm belief," responded the foreman.

"How do you stand numerically, not individually?" queried the court.

"We stand nine for conviction to three for acquittal," replied the foreman.

"We have stood that way for 38 hours. There has not been a solitary change in the vote during the past 38 hours. In my opinion there is not the least possible chance of an agreement."

"What have you to say, Juror Baker?" asked his honor.

"We can never reach a verdict," replied the juror. "Every point of evidence has been minutely discussed and it is impossible for us to agree."

Judge Tuthill then called each of the jurors by name and each responded in the same manner, expressing the view that it would be impossible for the jury to agree. Juror Harley was the last juror called. He arose and replied firmly and with emphasis, "I do no believe we can agree upon a verdict."

Centennial of the "Constitution."

Boston, Oct. 21.—The prediction of the weather bureau yesterday that today would be wet and stormy has been verified. The day set apart for the celebration of the centennial of the launcing of the United States frigate Contitution in this city broke with dull and lowering skies and rain fell during the forenoon. The enthusiasm of citizens, however, has not been dampered. The state offices and all public schools closed at noon. In all the public schools patriotic exercises were held. The chief features of the day's celebration was literary exercises in the Old South church and naval parade this afternoon. The speakers at the Old South church were Governor Wolcott, Senator Lodge, Mayor Quincy, Secretary of the Navy Long and Assistant Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt.

A PECULIAR CHARGE.

Man Arrested For Withholding Aid From His Wife.

WAS PREPARING TO ABANDON HER,

When She Drank Carbolic Acid and Died of the Effects.

Norwood, Mass., Oct. 21.—Alphonse Bernard, who, it is said, allowed his wife to commit suicide Sunday by drinking carbolic acid, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of murder, and was committed to jail without bail to await a hearing on Saturday next before Judge Lane.

Bernard and his wife came here about two years ago from San Francisco. For the past few months it is said their married life had not been happy. Sunday Bernard packed up his things and told his wife that he was going to leave her. The woman became so depressed that she went to the closet and, taking out a bottle of poison, told her husband that she was going to drink it. It is said that he told her to go ahead, and after she had done so, he refused to get her any assistance. The woman died Sunday night after suffering fearfully for a number of hours. The case is a peculiar one, and will be watched with much interest.

PROTEST AGAINST MARTIN.

Philadelphia, Oct. 21.—At yesterday's meeting of the National Lithunian convention the shooting of the striking miners, five of whom were Lithunians, by Sheriff Martin's deputies near Hazleton was discussed. Resolutions, condemning the sheriff and his deputies, the coal operators and all persons who had sought to justify the shooting, and appropriating $100 for the prosecution of the shooters and the relief of the orphans and widows, were unanimously adopted.

A protest was received [illegible] the Russian [illegible] prohibiting them from [illegible] any books or papers [illegible] language. It was stated that there are about 100 Lithunians, men of education, at present in Russian prisons for this offense alone.

AGAINST THE SPIRITUALISTS.

Greenfield, Mass., Oct. 21.—In the civil court Wednesday Judge Lyman awarded nominal damages for the plaintiff in the case of Augustus C. Carey against the New England Spiritualist Campmeeting association of Lake Pleasant. Carey is a lot owner and held that the association could not charge an admission fee to the grounds, after giving right of way, without damages. The suit was a test case and the court upholds Carey's contention. The case will go to the superior court on legal points. An admission fee was charged for the first time last season.

EXCEEDED ITS POWERS.

Boston, Oct. 21.—The full bench of the supreme court has sent down a decision in the case of Timothy J. Harnett vs. the Plumbers' Supply association, in which it is held that the defendant, which is organized as a social organization, has exceeded its powers in sending out to its members notices to the effect that the plaintiff is a person not of good financial standing and ought not to be given credit by members of the association.

FIRE ON A MOUNTAIN.

Great Barrington, Mass., Oct. 21.—A serious forest fire has been raging on Harvey mountain for two days, and, although it has been fiercely fought by a large number of men, it is now beyond control. It is estimated that over 500 acres have already been burned over, and unless rain comes the destruction of the forest is likely to be much greater. Several farmhouses near the fire are also threatened.

SHOT BY JILTED SUITOR.

Scranton, Pa., Oct. 21.—Achilles Felker, 24 years of age and married, shot and killed Cora Gress, aged 20, at Gouldboro. The girl had frequently repulsed his advances. Yesterday he asked her to marry him if he secured a divorce from his wife, who lives at Stroudsberg. She refused, and he shot her twice in the presence of her mother. She died instantly. Felker ran out into the woods and has not been captured.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

General Horace Porter, the United States ambassador to France, denies the accuracy of the report that he may succeed George M. Pullman as president of the Pullman Palace Car company.

As a result of an examination in which there were about 35 competitors, Secretary Gage has appointed James K. Taylor of Pennsylvania as supervising architect of the treasury. Mr. Taylor is at present principal draughtsman in the supervising architect's office.

A vigorous protest against the sale of charms by alleged mediums was made at yesterday's meeting of the National Association of Spiritualists of the United States and Canada. The discussion was started by a Baltimore delegate's denunciation of an individual in that city who was making a practice of selling love charms and similar devices at $2 a head.

Consul Baker, Birmingham, Eng., in his annual report to the state department says that the one marked development in that district during the year has been in the cycle trade. It has been so great that there has been an over-production. The trade with the United States has not been greatly affected because no complete bicycles have been sent to the United States since 1894. He says in the matter of typewriters the people of the united kingdom are dependent upon the United States, as there are no acceptable machines of British make.

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I know not what record of sin awaits me in the other world; but this I do know, that I never was so mean as to despise a man because he was poor, because he was ignorant, or because he was black.

—*John A. Andrew.*

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FOR TREASURER,
EDWARD P. SHAW.

FOR AUDITOR,
JOHN W. KIMBALL.

FOR ATTORNEY-GENERAL,
HOSEA M. KNOWLTON.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS,
GEORGE P. LAWRENCE.

FOR COUNCILLOR,
WILLIAM B. PLUNKETT.

FOR STATE SENATOR,
WILLIAM A. WHITTLESEY.

FOR REPRESENTATIVES,
JOHN E. MAGENIS.
FRANK S. RICHARDSON.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER,
GEORGE H. TUCKER.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
WILLIAM C. DALZELL.

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS,
ARTHUR W. SAFFORD.

"BOYS WILL BE BOYS."

"Boys will be boys" is a truism that need not be forgotten by the indulgent people of this city nor by its watchful and efficient police force. It was quite natural for the pupils of the high school to be enthusiastic over the success of their football team at Holyoke Wednesday and to give vent to their enthusiasm in an effective and traditional way. It was quite natural, then, for them to make haste to the revered old building on the hill and celebrate the event that meant so much to them by ringing old Drury's bell. They rang loudly and long, perhaps too long, many will admit, but that their indiscretion, while their spirits were high, needed the attention of half of the police force very few, it seems to us, will declare. If the boys had no right to ring the bell the ringing was begun early enough for the officers of the schools to put a stop to it, and it is reasonable to infer that if the school property was in danger the janitor would have done his duty. The fact that the janitor took no steps to end the celebration that was going on at his door proves that the boys had every reason to believe that the liberty they were taking was not looked upon with a censuring eye. Perhaps it was commendable in the police force to march on the celebrating boys and injure more property in their courageous marching than the boys have been known to do in years, but it seems that more thinking and less acting would have been the course of the prudent. The action of the officers almost provokes comparison, but it is better not to indulge in these odious things. It is understood that the parents of the boys will be asked to pay for the damages the zealous officers did and that they will do this rather than have their boys appear in court. It is wondered if the school committee will insist on this and it is wondered what the court would do if the boys were brought before it.

GEN. TRACY GAINING.

The news from New York that Gen. Tracy is gaining is not astonishing. Gen. Tracy is a man of ability and character. The respectable opposition to him is based largely on prejudice. Seth Low is an excellent man, but the forces behind him are not so well organized as the forces of Tracy and Van Wyck and Henry George. In such a contest as is waging in New York, organization tells. The longer the campaign continues, the more evident it becomes to clear-sighted voters that Low will be left behind in the race. Many who would vote for Low if the contest were between Low and Tracy will decide to vote for Tracy when they recognize that the question to be decided is not whether Tracy or Low shall be mayor, but whether Tracy or George, or Tracy or Van Wyck shall be mayor.

With Van Wyck as mayor of New York, Tammany would be in control. The taxpayers of New York have a wholesome dread of Tammany. With Henry George as mayor, the rag-tag and bobtail, representing all the political isms which dominated the Democratic convention of 1896 at Chicago would be placed upon the throne of power. New York as a community has a wholesome dread of that. It is no wonder, therefore, that men whose names were signed to Low's call, but who are practical in their political judgment, and who represent the vital and progressive interests in the business and social life of the metropolis, are now contributing money for the propaganda in favor of Tracy.

Never in a municipal election has New York been more deeply stirred than she is at the present time. Her far-sighted citizens feel that the result of the contest now in progress will have a bearing not only on the future of their city, but also on the coming state and congressional elections, and possibly even on the presidential election three years hence. The emotional regard for the candidacy of Mr. Low, which swayed a large number of respectable people at the outset of the campaign is naturally subsiding, while serious and practical considerations are exerting a powerful influence in favor of the admirable candidate for the mayoralty of America's greatest city whom the regular Republican organization has placed in the field.

The most distressing aspect of the Luetgert case is that it will all have to be gone over again.

The election of Candidates Magenis and Richardson to the state legislature is now generally acknowledged.

The Cubans are inclined to look with favor upon the plan of annexation since the Cisneros girl was annexed.

Speaker Reed is a very foxy man; he is cute enough not to accept an invitation to speak in New York before he receives it.

As the days pass the prospects for the complete success of the Republican ticket in this district and in Berkshire county, become more certain.

The horsewhipping of a woman leader of the Social Democracy, by another woman prominent in the order, reveals the existence of a peculiar quality of sociability that ought to attract aspirants for honors in the fistic arena to the semi-political organization.

The attention of free-trade orators who are utilizing their speeches of last campaign and of last congress, in which they asserted that the adoption of a protective tariff would reduce our opportunities to find markets abroad, is respectfully called to the fact that the exportations in the second month under the Dingley tariff were nearly 25 per cent greater than those of the corresponding month of last year under the Wilson tariff.

The chief danger to Republicans in states where campaigns are now closing lies in their over-confidence. The Democratic cause is proving so absolutely unpopular and devoid of enthusiasm that there is danger that Republicans will neglect their duty on election day. If the members of the party will realize that this contest is of equal importance of that of last year, in the fact that success this time would give a death-blow to the free coinage heresy, they will, to a man, go to the polls on election day and see that their neighbors and friends do likewise.

The tribute that Eugene Field pays the late Charles A. Dana in his poem "Mr. Dana of the New York Sun" published in his "Little Book of Western Verses" must have been the sentiment which led The Sun to make only the very briefest sentence announcing his death. Well, The Sun is a pretty fair sort of an epitaph. Mr. Field's tribute closes:

"And when it comes your time to go
you'll need no Latin chaff
Nor biographic data put in your epitaph;
But one straight line of English and of
truth will let folks know
The homage and the gratitude and reverence we owe;
You'll need no epitaph but this: 'Here
sleeps the man who run
That best and brightest paper, the New
York Sun.'"

People who are railing against the United States courts and their methods would do well to read what retiring Justice Field said of that highest of all United States tribunals, the supreme court, after more than 30 years opportunity to observe the court. In his letter announcing his retirement he said: "As I look back over more than a third of a century that I have sat on this bench, I am more and more impressed with the immeasurable importance of this court. Now and then we hear it spoken of as an aristocratic feature of a republican government, but it is the most democratic of all. It carries neither the purse nor the sword, but it possesses the power of declaring the law, and in that is found the safe-guard which keeps the whole mighty fabric of the government from rushing to destruction. This negative power, the power of resistence, is the only safety of a popular government."

A THEATRICAL TREAT.

Hoyt's Contented Woman to be at the Columbia Opera House.

Miss Belle Archer who has made such a hit in the leading character of Hoyt's "A Contented Woman," is well known through her connections with Nat Goodwin, the late Salvini and in Hoyt's "A Milk White Flag." Miss Archer is not only the most beautiful woman on the stage but has that rare faculty to be magnetic and to be an entertainer of a high order. Mr. Hoyt has surrounded her with a company of an admirable character and the public can rest assured that in the performance of "A Contented Woman," which will be seen here at the Columbia opera house on Tuesday evening there will be a treat for the musical ear a delightful hour for the lover of fun and a most enjoyable evening for every admirer of fresh, crisp and novel comedy.

—A two-years-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Doneau of River street fell on the sidewalk Wednesday afternoon and broke his left arm. Dr. M. M. Brown attended.

TRAVELLER'S GUIDE.

Fitchburg Railroad.

Corrected Oct. 4, 1897.

Trains leave North Adams going East—a1.37, 5.18, 7.23, 9.53, 11.42, a. m., 1.10, 4.31, c2.00 p. m.

Going West—7.30, 10.08, a. m., 12.20, 1.24, 5.00, 5.05, 11.46, c2.39, c7.40 p. m

Train Arrive From East—10.08, a. m., 12.10, 1 24, 5.00, 5.05, 11.46, c2.39 p. m.

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For South Vernon Junction, 8.52, 10.22 a. m. 1.22, 2.30, 4.54, 9.15 p. m. Sundays 4.50 a. m., 9.15 p. m.

For Brattleboro, Bellows Falls, and Windsor, 10.22 a. m., 1.22, 4.54, 9.15 p. m. Sundays 4.50 a. m., 9.15 p. m.

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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

—The Yoke Fellows' band will meet at the Y. M. C. A. this evening.

—A meeting of the reception committee of the Y. M. C. A. will be held Friday evening.

—The executive committee of St. John's church will meet Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the parish house.

—The members of Y. the M. C. A. are invited to attend the social at the Congregational church parlors.

—Some mischievous person opened the switch in front of N. B. Flood's store on State street Wednesday evening and caused the electric cars to run off the track.

—The W. R. C. will hold a memorial service in memory of E. Florence Barker Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The Williamstown and Adams W. R. C. are invited and all members of corps 22 are requested to be present.

—The W. R. C. will serve a 10-cent supper in G. A. R. hall Saturday from 5 to 7 o'clock. Menu: Baked beans and hash, white and brown bread, cabbage salad, pickles and cheese, doughnuts, tea and coffee. Ice cream 10 cents extra.

—Notwithstanding all the excitement there was early in the fall about deer hunting in Vermont, there does not seem to be a great amount of venison coming into this city. It is possible that the early shooting of several men has proved more effectual than law as a protection to the game.

—The work of grading Church street for paving in the normal school section is being pushed. The grading will be done and the curbing set this fall, and the paving will be done next season. The grading leaves a few places on the east side of the street pretty high, and one or two places near Elmwood avenue may be found somewhat low when the work is done.

—Charles Duso has invented a joint bracket for holding a piano lamp. It is screwed on the piano and works the same as a jointed gas jet, allowing the lamp to be swung to any desired position. It is thought it will be much more safe and convenient than the high standing lamp in use, which are liable to be tipped over and always more or less in the way. Those who have seen the invention think it is worth patenting.

People visiting the mountain northwest of the city since Sunday have had the unusual experience of finding roasted chestnuts plentiful in places. There is a good crop of the nuts this year and the fire that has been running over the mountain did the roasting to perfection where they lay on the ground. People are generally satisfied to pick up the chestnuts and roast them at home, and to find them already roasted is indeed a novelty.

Roy C. Burr and Edward R. Bolton represented the Williams chapter of the Delta Upsilon fraternity at the 63d annual convention held at Northampton today.

W. L. Crosier, accompanied by F. H Daniels and H. A. Fairbanks, went to Shelburne Falls Wednesday night and inspected Ozro Miller post 83, G. A. R. The inspection was very satisfactory and the guests were royally entertained. E. P Hopkins post of this town will be inspected on the evening of November 2 by a member of Ozro Miller post.

A BOY'S APPEAL.

Asks Some Questions That Will Bring Sympathy if Not Answers.

EDITOR TRANSCRIPT:—On Wednesday, October 20, the football eleven of Drury high school went to Holyoke to play against the eleven in that city. The members of the Drury high school who did not go to Holyoke waited anxiously for the result of the game. When at 7.45 it was known that Drury won 12 to 6, they were naturally very enthusiastic. Elated over the victory, the boys went to the high school and rang the bell.

We will acknowledge that it was kept up a little too long but we also think that if the officers, instead of breaking three or four doors in the high school, for which of course the boys will have to pay, had asked the fellows to stop ringing the bell, there would have been no trouble.

For our part, we think it is a shame that the boys get so little support from the people who were once boys themselves.

A BOY.

AFTER HER HUSBAND

Mrs. Amelia Richmond Again in the Toils of the Law.

SLIT HER HUSBAND'S COATS

She Followed Her Spouse When He Went to See a Lady Friend and Chased Him Away. Took the Law in Her Own Hands.

Mrs. Amelia Richmond, colored, who has figured conspicuously twice before in the district court, within a week, is again in the toils of the law and appeared in court this morning charged with assaulting her husband, Edward Richmond, with a dangerous weapon. A similar charge was brought against her the first time she was arrested for assaulting Miss Rena Pusson, the facts of the case having been given in THE TRANSCRIPT.

At the time she escaped with a light fine and on the following day had her spouse arrested for an assault that had been committed about six months before. He was fined $5 and it seemed then that she had gained sweet revenge.

Her revenge was not sufficient, however, for Wednesday evening she trailed her husband to a place where he was calling and before leaving him, cut a deep slit through the backs of his over and inside coats.

The facts seem to be that Mr. Richmond went to call on Miss Rena Pusson, who does housework for H. W. Clark. Miss Pusson is the woman who was assaulted by Mrs. Richmond a week ago. Mr. Richmond was not seated long at Mrs. Clark's when a rap came at the door and his wife, Amelia, walked in. A few words passed between husband and wife and their loud talk caused the owner of he house to enter the room and he ordered both the visitors to leave.

They left the house and as they did Mr. Richmond started across lots to the hospital. His angry wife followed and struck him with something in the back. The frightened spouse did not let grass grow under his feet but went straight to the police station and told his story and wanted a warrant issued for his wife's arrest.

While this was being done Mrs. Richmond came to the police station and began to tell Chief Kendall her story, saying that her husband had no right to visit other women so. Before she had finished an officer entered with the warrant and she was locked up.

This morning in court Lawyer Mack appeared as her counsel and the case was continued until Saturday morning. The defendant was placed under $200 bonds and at the time was unable to furnish them.

She has told two different stories as to how she had slit her husband's coat. First she said she did it with the broken handle of an umbrella and later she said she did it with a small knife that she used in paring potatoes. No weapon was found on her person though Mr. Richmond says he is sure that it was a razor that she carried.

What the Stores Offer.

Does he use up shoes, that rollicking boy of yours? Weber has a line at 98 cents, full of sturdy wear.

Just about time to get a carpet or two cleaned and down before cold weather, W. R. Clark & Son.

The weather for boas is here and you'll find them a plenty at the New York Cloak and Suit Co.'s new store. Every price almost.

Sing Kee, with oriental enterprise, announces reductions in laundry prices.

The Boston store makes timely mention of bargains in ladies' and misses' jackets. Ten per cent off on all cash sales this week.

Dickinson is showing some rare bronzes. A hint of them in the windows.

Samuel Cully & Co. have put out a special lot of 69 ladies' sweaters at $1.50, that formerly sold at $2.75 and $3.50 each. Who'll get 'em.

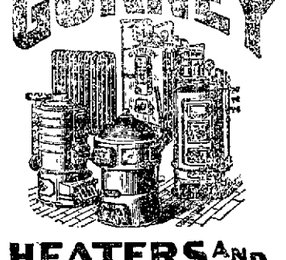
If "rumor has a thousand tongues" what advertising the new dress stuffs at Gaylord's will get!

A corset that will not break at the hips cannot fail to interest women. It is the "P. N." black and white; and Tuttle & Bryant sell it. Described in their ad.

WOULD PROVE DANGEROUS.

A Fire On the Mountain Burns Close to a Powder Magazine.

A fire started on the mountain in the rear of A. J. Witherell's farm on South state street a few days ago and had been burning slowly through the woods until Wednesday evening when the wind caused it to gain considerable headway and it began to come in close range with J. M. Darby's powder magazine which stands about a half mile back from the main road to Adams. Mr. Darby was notified and it was only by hard work that a large gang of men succeeded in stopping the fiery demon's course. Had the fire reached the magazine there would probably have been a serious combustion, as the building was filled with all kinds of explosives.



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LIDS FOR WEAPONS.

Disgraceful Scenes In Austria's Popular Assembly.

MEMBERS ENGAGED IN FIGHTS.

Lord Salisbury on England's Position on Bimetallism.

Vienna, Oct. 21.—The scenes in the unterhaus Tuesday night and during the small hours of Wednesday were simply disgraceful. The opposition belabored the desks with heavy rulers and slammed the desk lids. When a group of Czechs advanced and endeavored to seize the rulers and to hold the lids there was a free fight for the possession of the lids, which were torn off and used as weapons.

Count Badeni, the premier, was a witness of the extraordinarily painful scene, while the Polish vice president of the chamber, Dr. Abramovitch, sat pale and cowed in his chair surrounded by a shouting, gesticulating crowd, the German members thrusting copies of the standing orders into his face so menacingly that his body guard hastily intervened to protect him from physical injury.

The trouble had arisen because Dr. Abramovitch insisted in passing to the orders of the day, which was declared to be contrary to the rules of the house. During the turmoil Dr. Herold was speaking, but he was inaudible. Finally in dismay, Dr. Abramovitch telegraphed for the president, Dr. Kathrein, who hurriedly returned, suspended the sitting for a few minutes and, after consultation with the party leaders, rescinded the vice president's ruling and suspended the sitting until noon yesterday. Dr. Kathrein admitted that the vice president had been guilty of an inadvertence in the overnight ruling. Numerous roticalls and divisions marked the ten-hour sitting. The opposition is jubilant over its victory and the discouragement of the opposition camp.

The crisis is regarded as most serious. Count Goluchowski, president of the imperial council of ministers and Austro-Hungarian minister of foreign affairs, has gone to Buda Pest to consult with the emperor-king on the measures to be adopted.

NOT ABLE TO REOPEN MINTS.

London, Oct. 21.—Wednesday night Lord Salisbury sent to Ambassador Hay the reply of the British government to the proposals of the American bimetallic special commission headed by Senator Wolcott. It is a diplomatically worded note. His lordship says that the government of Great Britain is not able to reopen the Indian mints at present. He regrets the inability to accede to the proposals of the American commissioners, Great Britain having as great an interest as the United States and France in securing a stable par exchange for gold and silver and an enlarged use of silver. In these circumstances, continues Lord Salisbury, the British government does not see the desirability of an international monetary conference, but will be pleased to consider any other suggestions from the United States.

DARING BRITISH SOLDIERS.

Simla, Oct. 21.—According to advices from Fort Lockhart, the brigesmen having occupied Dargai Ridge, which commanded Chagru, on the Samana range, General Sir Biggs sent the second division to dislodge them. The position was a very strong one, on the summit of a precipitous hill, reached only by a single path along which the attacking force, consisting of the Gurkha regiment, was obliged to climb in Indian file, three batteries meanwhile shelling the Sangars.

The British suffered a temporary check when they reached the open space and were exposed to an accurate fire. After a prolonged artillery fire the Gurkhas were reinforced by the Gordon highlanders. Then followed a magnificent rush across the open space in the teeth of a murderous fusillade.

Half of the men dropped, but the remainder pushed gallantly on till they reached cover where the Gurkhas lay. The rest of the force streamed after them, and the tribesmen, seeing that most of the troops had passed the fire, soon fled up the hill and collected under cover of the cliffs. The highlanders and mixed regiments, after pausing a moment to take breath, again advanced to the assault, and 20 minutes later the position was won.

ATTACKS THE UNITED STATES.

Madrid, Oct. 21.—The Imparcial makes a violent attack on the United States, basing its remarks on the alleged departure recently of filibustering expeditions from American ports bound for Cuba, and urges the Spanish government to ask explanations of the government of the United States. The paper mentioned, in this connection, recalls the words of Mr. Sagasta before he assumed the premiership, and concludes with remarking: "It is impossible for us to submit to such humiliations. We must act with energy towards Washington."

BUREAU OF IDENTIFICATION.

Chicago, Oct. 21.—Several of the most prominent chief catchers of the country met here and formally organized the central bureau of identification, with headquarters in Chicago. The new bureau will be under the control of the National Association of Police Chiefs and the expense of maintaining it will be divided between the different cities where central identification bureaus have been established.

WILL NOT PAY A TAX.

Brockton, Mass., Oct. 21.—Fletcher Webster post, G. A. R., held a meeting last night and voted to refuse to pay the per capita tax levied by the department commander until an answer had been received in regard to the time of the charges against the post. Messages tendering sympathy and aid were received from posts in Woburn, New Bedford and East Weymouth.

Town Talk.

They have a lot of new wheels to let at Hodge's Bicycle Livery, 22 Summer street. Repairing of all kinds by skilled mechanics at bottom prices. Leave your wheel and have it cleaned, packed and adjusted for 75c

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CAR HORSES HARD TO GET.

Since Electricity Was Introduced the Market Channels Have Been Closed.

One of the most curious effects of the general replacing of horses by electricity and cable traction for drawing street cars is being experienced by one of the extensive car lines, in New York city which still uses horses. The Sun says one would suppose that, since the only lines in the whole country which continue to use horses now form but a very small percentage of those which used them five years ago, these lines would have a much wider range of choice, and could get horses of a grade superior to the general run of those which used to be offered to them. Remarkable as it may seem, this is the exact opposite of the truth.

The New York city line referred to runs in direct competition with the cable lines of the upper west side, and its managers, who recently purchased it, determined as soon as they came into possession to place upon it a superior lot of horses, and in this way improve its running until mechanical propulsion could be introduced. Orders were sent out to buy the needed horses. Much to the surprise of the managers, it was discovered that there were almost no street-car horses of any kind to be bought.

The explanation of this situation lies in the fact that since the demand for street-car horses almost ceased, the trade machinery by which they were gathered has fallen into disuse. A few years ago the street-car horses were one of the most important features of the horse market. They were animals of a standard grade and of almost stable price, and every part of the country contributed its quota. The street-car horse had to be big and able, and sound of limb and wind, but it might be of any age. Few lasted long enough in the service to make the question of a few years more or less of any consequence. The demand was constant, and the price never varied in New York more than from about $125 to $150 each. Dealers could always count upon getting this price and getting it promptly, and as a consequence every horse which would answer the purpose was a safe investment at a little smaller price, and a clean profit of $10 a horse was regarded as a fair margin in handling them.

Horses of all sorts, which lacked the qualities of speed, beauty or youth, but possessed the other requirements, were quickly sorted out from the markets of the whole country, and every big dealer was always able to gather droves of car horses as fast as the companies needed them. The trolley has superseded the car horse, and car horses are no longer quoted as staples in the market. The companies which still use them are obliged to go out and search the marts and buy them one by one, instead of simply sending out an order for 100 or 200 of 500 and getting them readily.

DEPEW TAKES TO THE WHEEL.

The President of the New York Central Surrenders to the Bicycle Craze.

There was a subdued air of excitement around the Grand Central Station. The atmosphere was strongly tainted with a smell of iodine and liniment. Telegraph instruments clicked noisily all the day, and it wasn't long before it was known from one end of the line to the other that the president had taken to riding a wheel. That Chauncey M. Depew, after sixty-three years of total abstinence, suddenly should go on a violent and prolonged bicycle tear was too much. One glance at Mr. Depew as he sat in his office confirmed the report that he is at least an enthusiastic wheelman. Sundry scratches showed that all had not been smooth sailing on the start, but the contour of his face showed a remarkable resemblance to the bicycle face of a veteran.

A year ago Mr. Depew was the stoutest opponent of the bill compelling railroads to carry bicycles as baggage. Now he is a convert to the silent steed. He glories in the victory of the Bicycle Baggage bill, and says, with a chuckle, "it was a great victory for us wheelmen." Mr. Depew caught the bicycle fever at Newport. It was a sudden and violent attack. He learned to ride with remarkable ease, and announced that he would keep at it for all time. He smilingly said that he was not a candidate for a ride on a silver bicycle from Nice to Naples, adding: "I hardly think two trips to Europe in a year would be advisable." He wouldn't discuss makes, century runs, sprockets, saddles or other data dear to a wheelman's heart, and explained apologetically, "I am only a beginner. When everything gets in working order I will be ready to debate with any one."—New York Tribune.

Tame Enough.

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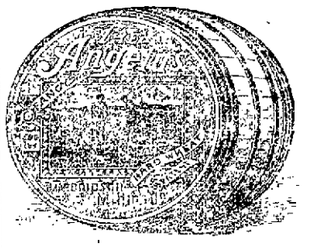
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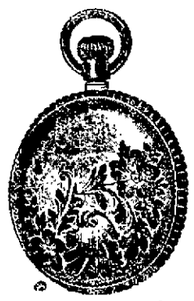
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AT ADAMS TODAY

Fourth Anniversary.

The National Loomfixer's association Branch No. 9, celebrate their fourth anniversary in the Robert Emmet hall in Collins' block on Center street, Friday evening, November 9. The committee of arrangements is as follows: William Russell, Charles F. Bates, David Meiklejohn, John Moran, James Tetlow, Eugene Delancy, Charles Carlow and Samuel Wells; reception, Abraham Fielding, Charles F. Bates, William McClemmons and John Cardinall; historian, William Russell. The musical program will be as follows:

Song—Send Back the Picture and the Ring,
William Thomas.
Banjo solo,
Charles Carlo.
Song—Only Me,
George Duggan.
Negro song—The Silver Wedding,
William Miner.
Song—When You Ask a Girl to Leave a Happy Home,
Charles Carlow.
Trio,
Messrs. Carlow, Duggan and Thomas.

A Small Attendance.

There was a small attendance at the opening session of the night schools Wednesday evening. There were only 150 scholars enrolled, 50 at Renfrew and 100 at Liberty street. This is a very poor attendance and is very unlike that of the last session, when the schools were crowded. The superintendent will see the inspector who said that the schools were needed and who will look up those people between the ages of 14 and 21 years, who are employed in the mills or elsewhere and cannot read and write, and compel them to attend school or lose their employment. There is a statute that requires such persons to have an attendance of at least 70 per cent where night schools are held. At the previous season of night schools a perfect record was not kept but at the present session everything is prepared and a correct record will be kept and the attendance of each scholar will be known.

A New Method.

Superintendent Gray has started a new method for teaching geography to the scholars of the third and fourth grades and it seems to be a very favorable one. The scholars are taken out on the hills for an hour or so. When they come to the various land terms, such as valleys, slopes, divides and the like, they are told what they are and properly described. Thus they do not recite the names and not know what they mean but are made to know what each is.

Benefit Dance.

The benefit dance by the Thistle Quoit club will be held in Odd Fellows' hall Friday evening. Doll's orchestra will furnish music and F. D. Field will prompt. The proceeds are to be given to John Reish of Renfrew who is just recovering from several months' illness with typhoid fever. Mr. Reish is a respectable and hard working citizen and is deserving of assistance.

Marriage Announcement.

The marriage of Ernest Y. Bragger to Miss Mary Knapton will occur at St. Mark's Episcopal church next Wednesday evening, October 27, at 8 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Zahner will perform the ceremony and the choir attired in full vestments will sing. This is a new departure and it will be the first time that such an exercise took place. All friends of the couple will be welcome to the marrisge services.

Run Into By a Bicycle.

What might have been a serious accident happened on School street Wednesday evening a little before 6 o'clock when Jerry Campbell while riding his bicycle ran into Miss Lucy Chalmers. He was thrown from his wheel and Miss Chalmers escaped with a few slight bruises. Wheel riders should be careful and see that the way is clear in front of them.

A Special Car.

President Richmond of the Hoosac Valley Street Railway company announced that a special car will leave this end of the line at 7 o'clock to accommodate the local school teachers who wish to attend the lecture by A. E. Winship at the normal school in North Adams this evening. If necessary, a special car will also be run for their accommodation home.

A New Proprietor.

David Richmond of Summer street has sold his livery business to Charles Derosia. The new proprietor is now in charge and will conduct the business assisted by his sons Wesley and Verne. He intends making some extensive improvements and when completed expects to have one of the best liveries in town.

A Good Sum Netted.

The chicken dinner and supper served by the Ladies' Aid society of Trinity Methodist church was largely attended and the ladies are pleased with the success attained. Over $70 was netted on the occasion.

A Fast Horse.

George Mausert has purchased a new driving horse. It is a fine gray mare and if reports are true it is about the fastest in town. Some people claim for it a mark of 2.18.

Odd Fellows Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Odd Fellows was held in their hall Wednesday evening. At the next meeting an initiation will be held and it is probable that Oneco lodge of North Adams will attend.

For a Football Game.

The high school football eleven is trying to arrange a game with the Drury juniors of North Adams. The game if arranged will take place Friday. There will be no school that day.

There was a crowded house Wednesday evening when Bates Bros. big comedy company presented the third of their attractions, "The Ladder of Fame." The play was well enacted. A new attraction will be presented this evening.

Mrs. L. W. Mattoon and son, George R., Mrs. William Steele, Mrs. Robert Shaul, H. M. Boyce and others attended the Epworth league convention at Lansingburg, N. Y., today.

Miss Hattie Twiug of North Adams was the guest of Mrs. M. E. Potter of East street, Wednesday.

Robert Nimmons, aged 27 years, died at his home in Zylonite this morning after a long illness.

Miss Arrie Cross of Williamsburg is the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. E. Baker of Park street.

L. Brown Renfrew has returned from his trip to the Maine woods.

The regular meeting of the St. Jean Baptiste society will be held this evening.

The smaller part of John L. Barker's house on Park street was moved across the Boston & Albany railroad at the Park street crossing after the last train had gone north Wednesday evening.

Smoke Calnan's "Hudson Club" 5 cent cigar.

Look out for the "Peg Top" for sale by J. F. Conlon, 32 Main street.

WILLIAMSTOWN.

An Exciting Accident—A Very Successful Fair—F. M. T. A. Society to Have New Quarters—Mr. Phelps will not Run.

Decided Not to Run.

C. D. Phelps has decided not to run for the legislature on nomination papers, as he was urged to do by some Republicans who feel that A. E. Hall is not sound on the college taxation question as viewed from the standpoint of those who believe in taxing college property. All are familiar with the struggle by which the taxation of some of the college property in this town was secured, and with the attempt in the legislature last winter to practically undo all that had been accomplished by the assessors and the courts. Mr. Phelps, as a member of the board of assessors, has had a prominent and influential part in bringing about college taxation here and might almost be called the father of the movement, the supporters of which thought he would be a good man to have in the legislature this winter, when the matter is expected to come up for further consideration. But Mr. Phelps, after carefully thinking over the matter, refuses to entertain the proposition. He is a good Republican, and although he feels very strongly on the point in question he will do nothing to disrupt the harmony of the party.

A Very Successful Fair.

The fair held four nights last week by the F. M. T. A. society was fully as successful as was expected. The gross receipts were $259.47 and the expenses were $87, leaving a net balance of $175. The drawing of articles resulted as follows: Dozen fruit jars, P. J. Dempsey; combination ink stand, James O'Brien; silk umbrella, P. J. Dempsey; ton of coal, Margaret Healey; ham, Mrs. D. J. Nevland. box of cigars, John J. O'Brien; case of canned corn, Charles Crowley; box of cigars, Charles Walton; silk vest pattern, John McDonough; parlor table, P. J. Dempsey; lady's walking hat, Bridget Allen; barrel of flour, Margaret Healey, boy's suit, Charles Burns; box of cigars; Luke Maddon; silver watch, Miss Francis Piper; traveling bag, James Frawley; cup, brush and 12 shaves at Lansing's barber shop, Thomas Cleary; parlor lamp, Ruby Varley; picture, Rose Kennedy. The society desires to return thanks to all who donated articles, to the lady canvassers and others who helped to make the affair a success, and to the public for its generous attendance and patronage.

An Exciting Accident.

As Herman Allsop and Thomas Durane were about to drive over the railroad crossing near the depot Wednesday afternoon their horse was frightened by an engine and started suddenly. He turned to one side and the wagon went over a pile of dirt thrown up by the street railroad company. The wagon was tipped half way over and the horse fell flat in front of the freight house. Plenty of help was at hand and the rig was soon righted. Young Dufrane and the Allsop boy were thrown to the ground when the wagon tipped, but were not hurt. The accident happened just as the 1.32 express train came in from the east and people getting off the cars thought the team had been struck by the engine.

To Have New Quarters.

On the first of November the F. M. T. A. society will move from the hall over Severance's drug store to the hall over Moore's new store near the corner of Main and Water streets. This hall will make more comfortable quarters than the old and it is hoped and expected that the membership of the society will be considerably increased in the near future. There are 38 members now and five will join at the first meeting held in the new hall. There is little doubt that the membership will exceed 50 before spring. The society will devote considerable attention to literary work during the winter.

Miss Ethel Sears of Holyoke is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Harry Noyes of Southworth avenue, and other relatives in town.

H. G. Preston has taken a position in the shoe department of Noyland & Quinn's store. He is thoroughly familiar with the business, in which he was formerly engaged here, and, having a wide acquaintance with the people of the town, he will make an excellent man for the firm.

The social to be held at A. E. Hall's Friday evening by the King's Daughters of the Methodist church will be a pleasant affair.

Those who went to North Adams Wednesday evening to see James O'Neill in "The Courier of Lyons" were greatly pleased with the play and the manner in which it was presented.

Albert Worthy, formerly of this town, is now located in Southern Florida and engaged in market gardening and fruit growing. He has been there for some time and likes the section well.

Fred Lazott has taken a position as clerk in L. E. Noyes' store, where he was formerly employed for two years.

A party of young people took a drive to Adams Tuesday night.

B. H. Sherman has taken the contract for plumbing Edward Davis' new house in Blackinton.

Willard E. Hoyt is in New York on business.

Willie, son of E. S. Cartwright, was taken sick Wednesday and Dr. Hull was called.

Ernest Goodrich is on the sick list.

Mrs. J. T. Wells has been on the sick list the past week.

G. T. Fletcher, agent of the state board of education, was in town Wednesday visiting the schools.

A football game will be played by Wesleyan and Williams on Weston field Saturday afternoon, beginning at 3 o'clock. Admission to the grounds will be 50 cents and the attendance will probably be large, as but few of the championship games are to be played in this town.

READSBORO ITEMS.

Some Reasons.

Some genius borrowed a blackboard and with a piece of chalk inscribed thereon one little verse of poetical poetry and tied it to the band stand; and all because they thought it would be very nice and cunning to have the band boys freeze through another concert which no one could stand out and listen to these cold nights. The night the last concert was given in the band stand it was so cold that the boy had to play without an audience.

"If a band stand we'd build." How much did "we" do toward building that band stand? And how much will "we" do to help the committee pay the balance still due for lumber. Probably that same "we" would help kick against anything that might be done toward creating a fund for the purpose. It is all very well to find fault, but how many are willing to help the band boys in keeping up their organization? This whole kick has grown out of the city band trying to earn enough money the past summer to get out of debt. The band has played more in public this year than ever before, but as it happened to be at the other end of the street they have been kicked and misused for it. A curious state of affairs exists in this village, and the sooner this fighting each other ceases and we try to work as a body the better it will be for Readsboro. There is too much effort being made to pull down each other and every organization. The band boys are willing to give public concerts from the band stand, but it was not policy to give up a job that brought money into the treasury for the sake of playing in the band stand gratis, and because this same "we" happened to feel jealous or did not like the party who paid his money freely to the band for their services. Would it not be better to give the boys more sugar and a little less vinegar?

ONE OF THEM.

The Odd Fellows.

A delegation of about 40 Odd Fellows from Oneco lodge, North Adams, came to Readsboro Tuesday night and worked the first degree for the local lodge. About a dozen were also present from the West Halifax lodge. A chicken pie supper was furnished which with other edibles made a meal fit for a king. After the degree work dancing was in order, music being furnished by Brown's band. It was a jolly crowd and the evening passed pleasantly for all.

Jewell-Fay.

There was a quiet wedding on School street Saturday evening, the contracting parties being Mrs. Sophia Fay and Herman F. Jewell. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. E. Chiee in the presence of a few friends and relatives. Mr. Jewell is the eldest son of Edward Jewell of Whitingham and Mrs. Fay is the only daughter of J. W. Harrington, both parties being well known.

—George Lesure of Stamford and Mrs. Mark Wright of Holyoke visited at H. A. Lesure's last week.

—Mrs. Ray Edwards and son Rob spent Sunday at A. P. Bishop's.

Mrs. G. A. Boyd and Miss Lula took in the Boston excursion last week.

—Miss May Spencer and friend from North Adams visited friends in town over Sunday.

—A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Faulkner Saturday night. Dr. Shultis attended.

—Joseph Streeter of Shelburne Falls was in town over Sunday.

—Photographer Crosier went to Jacksonville Wednesday and made a picture of the village schools.

—M. L. Blanchard has returned from Jacksonville, where he has been for the past few weeks.

—Last Friday and Saturday were genuine summer days—much warmer, in fact, than many days in August. Friday night at 11 o'clock the thermometer stood at 70.

—Charles Nichols and H. C. McIntire of Buckland were in town over Sunday. Mrs. Nichols returned with them Monday.

—The nurse who has been caring for Mrs. A. B. Clark for the past few weeks returned to Tewksbury Monday.

—Mr. Shaw of Buckland has been in town this week peddling onions.

—Mrs. L. C. Bailey is working at C. H. Faulkner's.

—Henry Douglass is to remove his family to North Adams where he has been at work for a year or more.

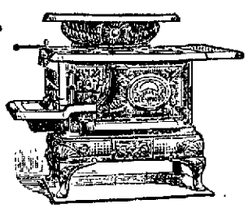
—Tom Sullivan has taken a couple of days' vacation and Will Robinson has been driving the North Adams stage for him.

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My Dear Sarah:—

You say you are in doubt as to what sort of vegetables to serve with the fish course. There is only one vegetable allowable with this course, and that is the potato. A good way is to stuff the fish with mashed potato and garnish with balls of mashed potato rolled in egg and fried. Cucumbers, when in season, and sometimes noodles, are served with fish, but not often. A few little hints may be of use to you, perhaps.

Soup is generally served alone; pickles and crackers are a pleasant accompaniment for oyster soup and grated cheese with macaroni and vermicelli soups.

Hot boiled rice is served with gumbo soup. It is served in a dish by the side of the tureen. The hostess first puts a ladleful of soup into the soup plate, then a spoonful of rice in the centre. Cold slaw may be served with the soup or just after the soup plates have been removed.

With beef, any vegetable may be served. Corned beef should be served with carrots, parsnips, cabbage or pickles around it.

With turkeys, serve cranberry sauce or some acid jelly, such as currant or plum. Any vegetable may be served. Onions, cold slaw, turnips, tomatoes and potatoes are oftenest selected.

Fried chickens with cream dressing are good served with cauliflower on the same dish and sauce poured over both. A boiled chicken is generally served on a bed of boiled rice. A row of baked tomatoes is a pretty garnish around a roast chicken.

Pork is always served with fried apples, apple sauce, sweet potatoes, tomatoes or Irish potatoes.

Pork sausages should invariably be eaten with apple sauce or fried apples.

With lamb serve green peas, spinach, cauliflower and asparagus. Also serve the same with mutton.

Veal is served with the same accompaniments as beef. Roast goose is served with apple sauce and parsnips.

Game invariably is served with an acid jelly, potatoes, spinach, tomatoes and salads. Cheese is served just before dessert. It is English to serve celery or cucumbers with it. Macaroni with cheese, welsh rarebits, cheese omelets, or little cheese cakes are a good substitute for a cheese course.

Sweetbreads take peas, sometimes tomatoes, cauliflower, macaroni, mixed with tomato sauce or cheese, or with asparagus or succotash. Cantaloupe melons are served just after soup at dinner. This is, however, more of a breakfast dish. Watermelon is served the same as fruit at dinner.

The best seasons for the different kinds of meat and fish often puzzle a young housekeeper like yourself. Beef is best from January to May. Tripe is good all through the winter months. If you are going to roast some pork, do it in the winter by all means, but if you are going to roast a pig, the best time is from the first of May to the middle of June.

Lamb is best from June to September; mutton from February to May; wild birds, from the first of October to December; turkeys, during December and January; chickens and geese are best from September first to December first, and ducks and young chickens, during May and June. If you again become puzzled about any little household matters, I beg of you to write me immediately, as I am only too glad to be of use to you. I trust that these few hints are what you wished for, and I am quite sure you will be satisfied with the result, if you will bear them in mind a bit.

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BAKED ONIONS.

Wash, but do not peel, the onions. Boil one hour in boiling water, slightly salt, changing the water twice in the time. When tender, drain on a cloth, and roll each in buttered tissue paper, twisted at the top and bake an hour in a slow oven. Peel and brown them and serve with melted butter.

SUCCOTASH.

Use double the quantity of corn that you do of beans. Cook the beans for three or four hours. Put the corn in one hour before dinner. Have just water enough to cook them in. Care must be taken not to let it stick. Cut the corn from the cob, mix with the beans. Season with salt, pepper and a lump of butter.

COFFEE.

Coffee is said to have a better flavor if heated before the water is poured on it. Coffee made with an egg should be wet with cold water before the egg is stirred in. This prevents the egg from cooking around the grains and the flavor of the coffee is more easily extracted.

RIPE TOMATO PICKLE.

One-half a peck of ripe tomatoes, three pounds of sugar, one and one-half pints of vinegar and a handful of cloves are required. Peel tomatoes by scalding and drain tomatoes by squeezing through the hands. Boil the sugar and vinegar together, and then put in the tomatoes and boil for about two hours.

MEAT CAKES.

Chop scraps of meat, as steak, roast, etc., fine, adding Bell's Spiced Seasoning to suit the taste. Give a slight dash of salt, put the mixture into cakes an inch thick, and fry in a very hot spider, turning when brown. Serve with butter, as you would a nice broiled steak, and, if judiciously flavored, you have a delicious substitute for steak, at a decidedly less expense.

DATE CAKE.

Take two cups of sugar, two-thirds of a cup of butter and cream them with the hand; three eggs, one cup of milk, two teaspoonfuls baking powder, a little nutmeg and salt, two good cups of flour and one and a half pounds of dates, chopped fine. This makes two loaves.

FLANNEL CAKES.
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One pint sour milk or sour cream, three level teaspoonfuls melted Cottolene, if milk is used; three eggs, one teaspoonful soda, flour for batter to bake on griddle. Leave the whites of eggs till just before baking, then beat very light and stir in lightly.

CHILI SAUCE.

Take nine large tomatoes, scald, peel and chop, with two peppers and one large onion, add one tablespoonful of salt, two of sugar, one teaspoonful each of ginger, cloves, allspice and cinnamon, one nutmeg and two small cups of vinegar; stew half an hour; bottle while hot.

DELICATE CAKE.

Three-quarters cup butter rubbed to a cream, with two cups of sugar, one-half cup sweet milk, three cups flour, one and one-half teaspoonfuls Cleveland's Superior baking powder, whites of eight eggs well beaten. Add flour and eggs alternately. Flavor.

SOUP STOCK.

Chicken stock is the liquor in which a fowl or chicken has been cooked, also called white stock. White stock is also obtained by cooking a knuckle of veal, cut into pieces, in water, allowing one pint of cold water to each pound of meat and bone. Heat to a boil and then simmer gently four hours. Season and strain. Brown soup stock is always made from beef.

SPONGE CAKE.

Take three eggs, one cup of sugar, one cup of flour, one teaspoonful of cream of tartar, one teaspoonful of soda, dissolved in a tablespoonful of milk; the grated rind of one lemon and the juice of half a lemon. Bake this very quickly. Take great care in beating it that it is done steadily.

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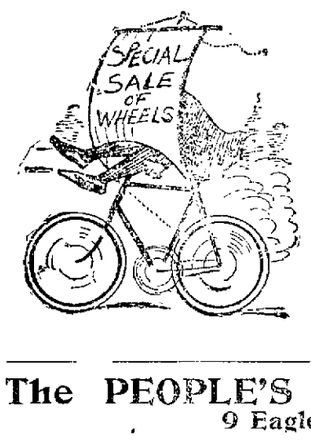
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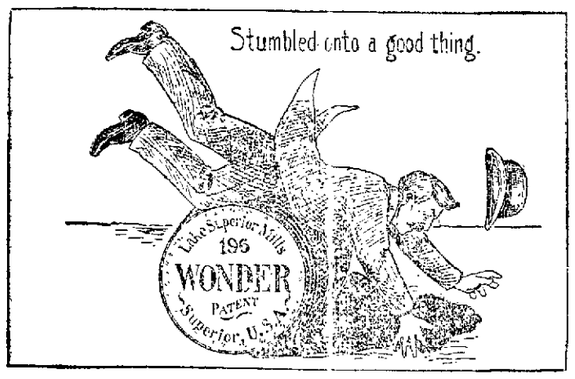
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George H. Spencer, the victim of Saturday's shooting at Hartsville, was alive yesterday evening. This is one of the most wonderful cases of vitality ever known. It was thought that the man was instantly killed and he was allowed to remain in the hot sun for two hours after the crime had been committed. The wounds were not dressed until the next day when the undertaker came to prepare the body for burial.

Much criticism has been heard regarding the manner this affair has been conducted. Spencer has received little or no medical attention since Sunday. All physicians agreed that his life was but a matter of a few hours, but today at noon, four days after the shooting occurred, he is alive and apparently as well as an hour after the affair took place. Physicians are within easy call but no effort so far as known, has been made to secure their assistance since Sunday. But little interest appears to have been taken in the matter.

The same indifference has been displayed in the search for Mosley. From the moment the latter left the road near the Spencer house, no trace of him has been secured. The officers have been in that locality but it is not thought have made necessary efforts to find the man. Sheriff Fuller has now taken the matter in hand and this morning went to the scene of the crime. All of the deputies in southern Berkshire have been called to the assistance of the sheriff and it is expected the case will be sifted more thoroughly from this out.

The North Adams police have received a postal card giving a description of Mosley. He is described as a man wearing over-alls and heavy boots, walking with a stoop and carrying a single-barrel shot gun, with the end of barrel broken off.

NORTHAMPTON ASYLUM.

Inieresting Facts Shown by the Annual Reports to the Governor.

The annual report of the Northampton asylum for the insane has been forwarded to the governor. The year at the hospital closed September 30, and the report shows a number of changes and improvements. The institution is on as sound a basis as ever, and it is one of the best managed in the state. The average cost of each patient to the hospital for the year is $3.27 a week. Last year it was $3.16, but there were many more patients last year than this, which reduced the average expense, for the total current expense for running the plant is about the same, and 50 more patients could now be accommodated without perceptibly increasing the expense.

The trustees report the changes that have been made. The improvements in the north wing which were in progress last year have been completed, with great benefit from better ventilation and more cheerful appearance of the wards. There is a need of repairs in the store-rooms, which the trustees desire to make the coming year. Changes in the old chapel are contemplated. This part of the building is to be made over, with a new dispensary in the basement, on the first floor a library, of which the hospital now has none, a laboratory and a new dining-room and store-room. Above will be six sleeping rooms. From the treasurer's report these figures are taken: Assets, real estate $540,100, personal $75,289; total receipts for the year, $108,810; payments, $107,974; cash on hand September 30, $1,866. The total current expenses for the year are $94,827, from which, in ascertaining the average cost per patient, should be deducted $1,920 not charged to the regular expense of the hospital for the year, brought about by a readjustment in the system of payment of salaries. This leaves $92,906 as the net expense. The average number of patients is 514.50; the average cost, $3.27.

There are many interesting facts in the farm report. The total product of the farm for the year is $22,797. About 500 tons of hay were raised, 325 barrels of apples, 1,200 bushels of potatoes, 41,000 pounds of pork, 12,397 pounds of beef and 180,744 quarts of milk. Superintendent Houston makes his first report. There were 559 patients at the hospital a year ago, and 182 were admitted, making 741 in all. Of these 30 were discharged as recovered, 21 as much improved, 35 as improved and 36 not improved. The latter includes the 61 that were transferred to the Medfield hospital for the chronic insane. There were 45 deaths, of which 23 were over 60 years old, 15 over 70 and five over 80.

List of Jurors.

The jurors for the October term of the civil superior court are as follows: Edward W. Fairfield, Adams; Francis O'Neil, Adams; Henry D. Ingalls, Cheshire; Myron G. Norcross, Clarksburg; H. S. Lawrence, Dalton; Henry W. Burgot, Egremont; Jerome O. Brown, Florida; Arthur W. Kinne, Great Barrington; O. C. Loveland, Hinsdale; William H. Tucker, Lee; Duane B. Dewey, Lenox; F. G. Heath, Monterey; Gordon E. Forrest, New Marlborough; James H. Coady, Fred W. Reed, Timothy Reardon, Oscar S. Thayer, Charles A. Arnum, William G. Carroll, North Adams; Charles M. Hathaway, Peru; James F. White, John V. Barker, Jr., Frederick M. Platt, James Nilan, Edward F. Conlin, Louis Leidhold, Louis Wolfe, Pittsfield; Frank W. Beach, Sandisfield; Harlo Wilcox, Sheffield; Sidney P. Lincoln, Stockbridge.

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An office for the corporation is now being fitted up at 83 Main street and a large coal elevator is being erected in the Fitchburg yard. The plan of this elevator was recently described in THE TRANSCRIPT. It will have facilities for handling coal very rapidly and cheaply, the coal being elevated from the cars and loaded from the elevator into wagons without the use of shovels. This will make a great saving both of time and expense.

The Arnold coal sheds on Furnace street will be transformed into a storehouse for hay, straw, etc., and Hodge's mill, which stands not far distant, will be moved and joined to this building, so that the grain, hay and straw business will all be located there. This building, the coal elevator and the office will all be connected by telephone. The scales will be near the coal elevator.

The Main street office will be opened for business by Monday, and the work of transforming the Furnace street coal sheds into a storehouse will begin within a week. The offices on State street, where Messrs. Sykes and Hodge are now located, will be retained. Mr. Arnold's coal office on State street will be vacated November 1. These various changes will not interfere with the business of the concern, which is going on regularly at the old stands and will continue to do so until the new arrangements are completed. All agreements and contracts made by the separate concerns will be honored by the corporation.

When all the arrangements are completed the company will have excellent facilities for the transaction of its business, which it is believed can be done much more economically than was possible when the various branches were under separate heads. If so, the change will be a gain not only to the members of the corporation, but to the public as well.

Lake Pleasant Cases.

A suit of more than ordinary interest was decided at the Franklin county district court at Greenfield Wednesday. It involved the question of charging admission to the Spiritualist camp ground at Lake Pleasant. The suit was brought by Augustus C. Cary against the camp-meeting association for damages because he was denied free acces to his house upon the grounds. Judge Lyman awarded him damages to the extent of $5. An appeal was taken. This case is a renewal of the difficulties which arose last summer, when each resident not holding railroad coupons was charged an admission fee. A second case in court yesterday was that of Augustus C. Cary against one of the directors of the Spiritualist association and also the superintendent of the grounds. Some years ago a water pipe was laid to Cary's house, for the use of which Cary alleges he was to pay $10 a year for 10 years. Supt. Barber last summer dug up the pipe, so it is maintained, and Mr. Cary was without water, and he now seeks damages. Decision in this case was reserved.

LADIES TOO!

They Know a Good Thing When They See It.

Many a woman has felt the depths of humiliation, when her head filled to suffocation and matter running from it down her throat was causing intolerable nausea, she has been forced either to hawk and spit or to swallow the disgusting matter she knew was causing the trouble. Many a woman can remember, when, just as she was making a special effort to be entertaining and to please, her words were choked off by the same never ceasing dropping of matter down from her head into her throat. What's that? You've felt it? Of course you have; few in this climate escape. But though misery loves company, that doesn't make this particular cross much easier to bear.

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—Chief Byars says there will be no public inspection of the fire department this fall, one reason being that Main street will not be in a suitable condition until too late in the season.

DIED FROM NARCOTICS

Henry T. Rextrew Found Unconscious at the Brunswick Yesterday.

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Returned From New York Where He Was Injured. Owed Some Money and Was Anxious About the Debt. Writes Pitiful Letters.

Harry T. Rextrew, 70, died at the Brunswick house this morning about 2 o'clock from an overdose of some narcotic, presumably morphine. The death was investigated by Medical Examiner O. J. Brown and by Chief Kendall. The circumstances appeared suspicious, and at present all has not been explained.

Mr. Rextrew was born in England, in the city of London and had lived in this country 40 years. Most of that time was spent in the city of New York. He was a mason and builder and when he came to this city some time ago he worked at his trade. Before coming to this city he lived in Troy, N. Y., where his second wife now resides. He is survived by his wife and a son, H. W. Rextrew of Hoosick Falls, N. Y. The son is in the city today to look after the funeral. Mr. Rextrew was a member of the mason's union in this city and was its secretary.

A week ago Saturday Mr. Rextrew went to New York to transact some business about an endowment policy that was held on his life. It seems that while in that city he fell down some outside stairs and badly injured his back. The pain was so intense from the injury that he began taking morphine. This fact is gathered from letters sent by him to his friend, William Dobson of this city. Mr. Dobson got several letters from Mr. Rextrew from New York.

Mr. Rextrew returned from New York Tuesday afternoon and instead of going to his room at the home of Mrs. Marion Davis of Blackinton street he went to the Brunswick house. Wednesday afternoon when he went to his room he left word that he should not be disturbed. Late in the day it was thought he had gone out and would not return. The maid went to his room to prepare it for the next guest to occupy and the door was found closed. Admittance to the room was gained by way of the transom and Mr. Rextrew was found on the bed unconscious. Dr. M. M. Brown was summoned and did all he could to relieve the old sufferer. He staid with him to the end. Dr. O. J. Brown was called later in the evening and he investigated the case as far as he could. He found a letter addressed to Mr. Dobson a copy of which is as follows:

DEAR WILL:—I said that I would come to see you. I fear that I can't stand it. I have to keep taking morphine powders to kill the pain. I don't dare face Mrs. Davis tonight, if I ever shall again, she fully expects money from this trip to New York. But as I told you I have been robbed of every dollar, even my watch and glasses, as you see by this writing. Do the best you can for me and if the worst happens follow the directions I gave in my letter to you. I can't write any more.

From your friend,
HENRY T. REXTREW.

The medical examiner and the officers got several letters from Mr. Dobson that had been sent him from New York by Mr. Rextrew. All of the letters told the same pitiful story. One of them contained some pawn tickets of things that the old man had pawned to keep the wolf from the door. It was evident that it pained him to part with some of them, for ther was a ring he wanted his son to get. The letters were burdened with his regret at not being able to pay Mrs. Davis what he owed her. He asked that his tools be sold and the money given to Mrs. Davis. He told where they could be found. Some of them were at Mr. Darrow's on Elm street. He hoped that Union 18 would pay his funeral expenses. His letters show that he expected to die, but do not show that he had any suicidal intent.

He must have been deranged mentally a little, for he expressed his watch and other things from New York, and they have arrived. His letters show that he thought he was robbed of these things. Nothing has been discovered to show what became of the money that he went to the city to get. He writes in one of his letters that it would not be safe to carry so much money. He does not state the amount, but it is said that he was to get $2,000. It is not known whether he got the money or whether he was robbed of it, as one of his letters would indicate.

The case will be reported to the court and an inquest will be held. It is believed to be a case that warrants a close investigation.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

James Rounds has moved to this city from Lowell and taken a position with W. S. Underwood, the music dealer, for whom he formerly worked.

B. G. Olds went to Boston Wednesday for a short visit.

G. W. Olds of Boston is spending a few days in town.

Dr. Jay Cary is confined to his home on Ashland street by sickness.

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Berkshire Forest Fires.

Owing to the drouth several forest fires have broken out and have done considerable damage in southern Berkshire. The largest that has occurred in that vicinity is now burning between West Stockbridge and Austerlitz, N. Y. Some 300 or 400 acres have been burned over, as the fire has raged since Sunday, and although 100 men are at work they are powerless unless there is rain. The damage will amount to several thousand dollars.

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HARTWELLVILLE.

Married in Hartwellville, October 7, by E. B. Fuller, justice of the peace, Albert H. Bailey of Readsboro and Miss Henrietta Coulton of Stamford, Vt.

Eugene Goddard is keeping house in part of the tenement that Fred Alland lives in.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Goddard were recently presented with girl triplets. Pretty well for an old couple.

Mrs. Helen Haskins is better.

Lizzie, daughter of Hiram and Dell Smith, is somewhat better.

Eli Hall has bought Mrs. Huber's house and will move into it soon. Glad to number Mr. Hall again among our citizen.

Clarence Gallup of North Adams drove quite a number of cows through this place this week Tuesday. They are to be left at Clarksburg where he and his father, William Gallup, have a large farm.

Willard Jillson and family went to Halifax on a visit last Saturday and returned Sunday.

Report says that there are chicken thieves abroad in our hamlet as Hal Pike and Joseph Goddard have lost a number lately.

The Ladies' Aid society gave a 10-cent supper in the church last week Thursday evening which was quite well attended and no one went away hungry and there were enough supplies left to have fed a good many more. They secured $13.70, not bad ladies for so small a hamlet as ours! Hope you will give another supper soon.

Henry Haskins has taken 150 pounds of honey from the bee trees he has found this fall and is now turning his attention to trapping. Hope he will have as good success trapping as he did bee hunting.

JACKSONVILLE.

Mrs. Albert Sprague has moved to Readsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mann of Wilmington visited at M. A. Brown's Friday.

Many new members are to be initiated into the Grange next Tuesday evening.

George Foster's people have moved to North Charleston, N. H.

E. W. Corkins, A. L. Corse, D. M. Canedy and Otis Kingsley attended the meeting of Odd Fellows at Readsboro Tuesday evening.

A law suit was held here Monday between Ebon Sparks and George Shippee over a gun which Sparks sold to Shippee. The result was that Sparks had to pay one cent and costs. One or two others are coming later.

Mrs. Della Hunt and Miss Edith of Brattleboro visited here Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Corkins of Wilmington visited friends and relatives here Sunday.

Misses Rena Faulkner and Velma Canedy and D. M. Canedy were in North Adams Friday.

The Al Martz company played here to a large audience in town hall Saturday evening.

CHARLEMONT.

Twenty-eight tickets were sold at this station for the Boston excursion.

Mrs. Brooks McCloud is in Northampton caring for her son Lewis, who is seriously ill with typhoid pneumonia.

Mrs. Edward Graves is spending several days with her sister, Mrs. Boyden of Conway.

C. P. C. Minor has loaded 20'000 bushels of cider apples to go to the state of New York.

H. H. Frary has rented his house to A. H. Rice. Mr. Frary has moved his goods and family to Waterbury, Vt., his former home.

Dr. A. L. Cooley and wife will leave town in a few days, for Chicopee Falls where they will locate.

Evan Elmer took advantage of the excursion to New York.

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Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Dwight [illegible] of Brandon, Vermont, to Orrin P. Sykes of North Adams, Mass., dated June 24, 1891, and recorded in [illegible] Deeds for the county of Berkshire, Book 269, folio 496, will be sold at public auction, on the premises, on Friday, the 6th day of November, 1897, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, to wit: A certain parcel of land situate in said North Adams on the west side of Marietta street, so called, and bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a stake and stones on the west side of said Marietta street; thence running westerly on the north line of land of S. Thayer and lands of Alvin Wyman to the centre of the Blue Spring brook, so called; thence northerly up the centre of said brook 66 feet to a stake and stones; thence easterly in a line parallel to the north line of said Thayer and Wyman to the west side of Marietta street; thence southerly on the westerly side of said street 66 feet to the place of beginning, being the same premises conveyed to me by Rufus C. Flagg, February 26, 1889.

MARY E. SYKES.

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